Potomac Cons. 5's ..

Commercial Bank
Union Trust
U. S. Trust
Arlington Ins.
Col. Title Ins.

Potomac Traction

Lively Day on Wall Street --- Sugar Breaks Badly, While Rest of List Is Advanced

Wholesale Produce Prices

TSTOCKS CLOSE STRONG, HIGHER, WITH GOOD UNDERTONE. SOME DECLINES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 .- Close | PRICES TODAY ON observers of market consatisfied with the outlood cations of a rise before Christmas. Sen timent is distinctly favorable. manner in which J. Pierpont Morgan is handling the Steel stocks gives con fidence to the holders of these securdecision, the general opinion was that Steel was vulnerable, and many holders placed selling orders. The stock was well absorbed and today both the mon and preferred shares are not lofar away from their high records. And the same strength that is shown in the Steels is evident in Union Pacific, Reading, and all the old-time favorites. The bears have not the courage to back their opinions very generally, in the face of the evident "nursing" of the whole market by the big financial inter-ests who are carrying the burden. That a little forceful manipulation on the sharp advances is evidenced by the ease with which the values are held. Values are creeping up, and on increas ed earnings of railroads and industrial corporations and on increasing divi dends as well. Net earnings of railroads for the fiscal

year to December 1 show an average

rit was not impressive because the pre-prederred was not as strong as the com-P. C., C. & St. L 99 plan for the joint control of the property by Moore and Gould interests. The fatter are now in complete control, but the property has come to have increased South Pac. com. Importance through the completion of Southern Ry. com 321/4 32% 32% 32% 33 the Western Pacific

Active in Last Hour.

The market became more active in the last hour, Steel, Pennsylvania, and T., St. L. & W. pfd..... for the stock responded with gains 11/2 Wisconsin Central, com. 49 49 49 6n both the common and preferred is-Consolidated Gas 3% points.

NEW YORK BANKERS

Reserve on all deposits, increase,

United States, increase, \$493,350.

*Ry. Steel Spgs., pfd...

*Specie, increase, \$2,146,900.

*Specie, increase, \$1,732,400.

*o Legal tenders, increase, \$13,603,200.

*Circulation, decrease, \$13,603,200.

*Total loans, \$1,205,890,500.

*Surplus of the banks is \$10,875,150,

*against \$12,583,575 last year, and \$12,
101,950 deficit two years ago.

*Ry. Steel Spgs., pfd...

*Rep. I. & S., com

*Rep. I. & S., com

*Tenn. Copper...

*U. S. C. I. P. com

*U. S. R. & Im., com

U. S. Rubber, com

U. S. Rubber, com...

U. S. Rubber, com...... 54% 54% 54% 54 U. S. Rubber, pfd.......117% 117 117% 117%

GOSSIP FROM WALL STREET

E. F. Hutton & Co.—We think the market will broaden and close strong. We like Steel best of all.

A. G. Plant & Co.-There is a large A. G. Plant & Co.—The bear Boston pool reported to have been formed in Smelting. The stock is said here to be well taken on all recessions.

Lawson is close to the Smelting pool,

THEATRICAL STARS PRESS CLUB GUESTS

Members of the National Press today over the stories of Lew Dock-

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

the state of the s	
RAILROADS.	
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High.Low.Close.	
A., T. & S. Fe com 1221/2 1223/2 1221/2	12
A., T. & S. Fe pfd 104% 104% 104% 1	104
Atlantic Coast Line 1387/s 1363/4 1363/4	13
Balto. & Ohio com 11898 11898 11898	118
Balto. and Ohio pfd.,	
Brooklyn Rap. Trans 80% 80 80% 1	8
Canada Pacific	
C. C. C. & St. L. com 801/2 80 801/2	7
Chesa. & Ohio 871/2 87 87 1	8
*C. and G. W.,com	2
C., M. & St. P. com158% 158%	15
C. M. & St. P. pfd,	172
*C. & N. W. com	
*Col. & South:, com	
*Del. & Hudson	
Del. Lack. Western	
Den. & R. G. com 521/2 517/6 521/2	
Den. & R. G. pfd 87 8 86% 87	
Erie, com	
Erie, 1st pfd 50% 50% 50% 1	
*Erie, 2d pfd	
Great North. pfd143% 143% 143%	14
Illinois Central	
Inter. Metro. com 2414 24 2414	
Inter. Metro. pfd 60% 60% 60% 1	
Kan. City So. com 44% 44% 44%	
Kan. City So. pfd	
Louis. & Nashville159% 158% 159%	
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ported a net \$16,519,000.

Some of the prophets look for broadening market with the coming of next week and the probable beginning of the definition of the

Southern Ry. pfd.....

Texas & Pacific

.. 136% 135% 136% | 135%

58% 58 58% 57%

Eggs, Cheese, and Butter. Cheese-New York flats, large, per lb., 17c; nall, per lb., 18c. Eggs-Nearbys, per doz., 30a31c. Butter-Creamery, fancy, 35½a36c; reno-

Poultry. Live Poultry—Chickens, large, per lb. 15a15c; broilers, per lb., 17c; hens, 13c; roosters, 9c; young ducks, large, per lb., 14c; small, per lb., 12c; geese, per lb., 10a11c; turkeys, toms, per lb., 29c; hens, per lb., 29c; turkeys, dressed, per lb., 22c; capons, per lb., 20c; hens, per lb., 20c; turkeys, dressed, per lb., 22c; capons, per lb., 20c; c

Apples—Per bbl., \$2.00a\$5.00; oranges, per box, \$1.85a\$2.25; tangerines per strap, \$2.00a\$.00; grapefruit, per box, \$2.75a3.50; pincapples, per crate, \$2.00a\$2.50; cranberries, per bbl., \$5.00a\$6.50.

Vegetables.

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Potatoes, per bbl., \$1.50a\$2.25; sweet potatoes, \$1.75a2.25; cucumbers, per basket, \$2.00 a2.00; cabbage, per cwt., \$1.00a1.25; squash, per crate, 25a50c; string beans, per bushel, \$1.00 a1.50; lettuce, per basket, 50ca31.50; beets, per doz. bunches, 25a30c; radishes, per 100, \$1.00 a1.50; pumpkins, per bbl., \$5c; spinach, per bbl., \$1.00 a1.50; pumpkins, per bbl., 75ca\$1.00; turnips, per bbl., \$1.00; celery, new York, per crate, \$2.50a3.50; California, \$4.25a4.75; kale, per bbl., \$3a50c; Brussels sprouts, per qt., \$8a12½c; Florida tomatoes, per crate, \$2.55a2.25; Florida tomatoes, per crate, \$2.55a2.25; colding per box, 50ca55c.

Live Stock. Calves-6a84c; lambs, 6a74; pork, 9a10c.

THE CURB MARKET.

Quotations furnished by E. F. Hutton Co., members New York Stock Exchange, Thomas L. Hume and E. F. Caveriy, joint

managers, 1301 F street northwest:	
Open.ILigh.Low	Clo
British Col. Copper 814 814 77%	8
Boston Copper 23 23 22%	22
Chino Copper 101/2 103/4 8	- 8
Cobalt Central 111 112 111	1
Ely Consolidated 76 76 76	.76
Gila Copper 9 91/4 9	9
Goldfield Cons 878 878 878	8
Greene-Cananea 11% 11% 11%	11
Inspiration Cop 81/2 81/8 81/2	8
Miami Copper 21 22 21	21
Nevada Cons Cop. 271/4 271/4 27	27
Ohio Copper 6% 6% 6%	6
Ray Central 211 234 241	2
Ray Cons 24% 24% 24%	24
Union Mines 21/4 21/4 21/4	2

GOOD DEMAND FOR GAS SHARES. BANK STOCKS ARE WANTED.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED.

WEEK ON THE LOCAL EXCHANGE

The feature of the session of the local active. A small lot of Commercial Namarket was the activity in Washington tional sold at 194, the high record and Gas and a rise and fall in Graphorhone, the bid was repeated without bringpreferred. The sales of the former ing out any stock. Home Savings totaled 388 shares, more than has been shares were wanted and bids for the traded in for weeks. The offerings were great majority of issues were held very well taken and the price advanced from strongly. 72% to 72%, closing at 72%. Buying was not scattered, on the other hand it was celtralized. In Graphophone the trading nual dividend. Books close December was unusual, seven 10-share lots chang-ing hands at 33 and from that down to Mechanics' Savings bank directors de-301/2, with a close at 30%. Railway, preferred, was weak at 91@91%.

In the bond list Potomac Consolidated 5's were sold at 102, and more offered at the same price. Traction 5's, weak

The bidding for bank stocks was quite

APRIL INAUGURATION PLEA OF MACFARLAND

Commissioner Tells Senate Committee Why Date Should Be Shifted From March Fourth to Last Thursday in Following Month.

to make a favorable impression and it will not be surprising if later on a fav-

ONE-MAN-RULE-IDEA

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missioners for Full Term

Without Change.

Commissioner Macfarland appeared before the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections today and made a strong showing in favor of the proposed change of Inauguration Day from March 4 to the last Thursday in April.

Mr. Macfarland's remarks were well received by the committee and seemed to make a favorable impression and it will not be surprising if later on a favorable report is made to the Senate for a change in the inauguration date.

Senator Pursuas charges of the Senate for a change in the inauguration date.

ceremonies. In closing Mr. Macfarland said the safety of the public men of this and every country and the good health of American citizens who come to witness the inauguration demand a change of

date.
Letters were present to the committee
by Mr. Macfarland from forty-eight
governors of the States and Territories
who advocated the change. Statistics
from the Weather Bureau were also presented showing how much more favorable the weather is on the last Thursday in April than on March 4.

Johnston Comments. Senator Johnston, of Alabama com-

mented upon the proposed change and mented upon the proposed change and said one of the most desirable features about it was that it would make the convening of Congress early in January possible instead of on the first Monday in December. Senator Johnson pointed N. & W. Steamboat. 246 about it was that it would make the convening of Congress early in January wash. Ry. possible instead of on the first Monday wash. Ale N. & W. Washington Congretown out that Congress never accomplished Ge

ZIRINGER GETS DRAW WITH P. M'GOVERN

President Will Appoint Com- Pittsburg Fans Pleased With Work of New York Fighter.

to abandon all thought of one-man gov-ernment in the District. It can be said rounds of as fast ring work as has been Graphophone common. on the best authority that when he selects two men to succeed Commissioners Macfariand and West the appointments will be made for the full see the brother of the famous "Terry" Graphe Graphe Merch. Securit Wash.

clared the regular semi-annual 3 per cent distribution, The Columbia Title Insurance Com-pany will pay its regular 3 per cent semiannual dividend December 31. The Real Estate Title will pay its regular 3 per cent semiannual dividend December 31. TODAY'S SALES ON

WASHINGTON EXCHANGE

WASHINGTON EXCHANGE BID AND ASKED PRICES

GOVERNMENT BONDS. S. Coupon 2's.
S. Rég. 3's...
S. Coupon 3's.
S. Reg. 4's...
S. Coupon 4's... Georgetown Gas 5's ... Wash. Gas 4's..... Wash. Gas Cert. 6's.

TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.

Metropolitan National Bank. 200 Riggs Nat. Bank. 555 Second National Bank. 170 Nat. Bank of Wash. 310

TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.

Amer. Sec. & Trust. 280
Nat. Sav. & Trust 218
Union Trust 131½
Wash. Loan & Trust 210
*United States Trust 117½ SAVINGS BANK STOCKS

Grapho pfd. 30 Grapho pfd. 30 Merch Trans. & Storage 115 Security Storage 200 Wash. Market. 16½

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa., Dec. 18.-Al

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Managen

In three Operations Planned With today over the stories of Lew Dockset and members of his troupe. The minstrel leader acted as master of ceremonies at an informal semoker at the club quarters last night, in which he commandeered the vocal talent and wit of his company, not omitting himself.

Songs, sentimental and topical, were given by Mr. Byrne, Mr. Naulty, Mr. Mazier, and Mr. Thompson, when Neil O'Brien, known in minstrelay as that stoop-shouldered, knock-kneed, good-for-nothing colored mar, told a few of his inimitable stories of negro. He. He was followed by Mr. Dockstaders, who, though accusing Mr. O'Brien of steaning his thunder, Droved himself an artist in slang and a prince of story-tellers. John Gilmore, of "Title Love Cure" company, and Richard D. Bennett, of the Made Adams company, also contributed to the entertainment of the mewspaper men.

Indeed Person Dr. Jonnesco A rives.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Without awaiting for the arrival next Monday of Dr. Thomas Jonnesco, the noted Rouman-ing the for the waiting of the arrival next Monday of Dr. Thomas Jonnesco, the noted Rouman-ing the children of the sixth round was practically even.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Without awaiting for the arrival next Monday of Dr. Thomas Jonnesco, the noted Rouman-ing the new Anesthetic Pefor. Dr. Jonnesco A rives.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Without awaiting for the arrival next Monday of Dr. Thomas Jonnesco, the noted Rouman-ing the new Medown. The sixth round story of the settlement upon what form the testimental story of the testiment and Meet will take until the general committee meets on Monday afternoon at the New Williard Hotel. At the testimental story of the customs "ervice for more than a quarter of 2 century, died at his home considered, and the plan for raising the considered, and the plan for particular the settl

President Taft has definitely decided

Open. High. Low. Close ...14.99 14.99 14.89 14.9 ...15.27 15.36 15.27 15.3 ...15.59 15.67 15.57 15.6 ...15.67 15.64 15.56 15.6 CHICAGO PHYSICIAN

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

*Not quoted.

Tenn. Copper........... 38% 38% 38% 38% 38% 38%

TO TEST STOVAINE

It was learned today from a member of the House who had been in conference with the President that Mr. Taft, just before his departure for Watertown, Conn., announced that he would continue commission government during

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 18.-Phil Mc-McGovern" go and the little fellow did BODIES OF FOUR The President has reached the conclu- not disappoint them, for this work was

The President has reached the conclusion that the commission form of government is best for the District, and he intends to continue that form of government during his Administration. It now seems possible that he will not find it necessary to send a special message to Congress on this subject.

It was learned today from a member of the House who had been in conference with the President that Mr. Taft, just before his departure for Watertown, Conn., announced that he would continue commission government during his term of office.

COMMITTEE AWAITS

FOUND IN RUINS

Besides the four killed in the explo-on and fire, one miner was fatally in-ure dand several families rendered

Five Per Cent Three-Year Gold